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CAPPED "OUTLAW" WELL BREAKS OUT ANEW

Mooney Sets New Record For Light Plane Flight

(By Associated Press)
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Apr. 5.—A. W. Mooney, attempting a non-stop coast-to-coast airplane flight, landed here early today when his motor ceased to function. Mooney wired the Wichita, Kansas, office of his company that he was certain he had made a record for the flight from Los Angeles.

WICHITA, Kans., Apr. 5.—A. W. Mooney, Wichita airplane manufacturer, attempting to make a cross-country flight record for light planes, landed at Fort Wayne, Indiana, he advised officials of the Mooney Aircraft Company in a telegram from there today. The message said, "Established a record to Ft. Wayne—be home tomorrow." Mooney company officials did not know why Mooney landed at Fort Wayne instead of proceeding to New York city, his goal, when he hopped off from Los Angeles secretly yesterday morning.

Much Home Labor Asking for Work

Thirty men had applied Saturday morning at the city hall for work when the new water project is started. Most of the applications were registered late Friday afternoon but others continued to come in all day Saturday.

Those desiring work are registering with City Secretary K. V. Northington, giving their names, addresses, telephone numbers, length of residence here, and what they are capable of doing. This list will be turned over to the contractors when they arrive to begin construction.

It is understood that the contractors on highway No. 4 have agreed to use all home labor in the building of that road. County Judge Paul Trimmer announced that a list would be compiled of those who wanted work on the highway and bridge, and those who live in Runnels county and are seeking work will file with J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, giving the same information as required by the city.

Chas. Cohen of the firm of W. S. Thompson & Company, has been here for the past week preparing to begin road construction. This work is expected to commence not later than April 15th and a large number of men will be employed on the road and bridge.

The only other public work to be instituted here soon will be the erection of the new city hall. The architect, Paul Silber, of San Antonio, is due here at any time now with the revised plans of the building and as soon as they are approved by the city commission, bids will be advertised for and a date set for opening them.

A number of contractors have already signified their intentions of bidding on this work and the contractor who is awarded the contract will be asked to use home labor, if possible.

TRUSTEE ELECTION IS QUIET AFFAIR

The trustee election in progress here Saturday was a quiet affair. At 3:00 p. m. twenty-nine citizens had cast ballots and very little interest was being shown.

Four names were printed on the ticket and four were to be elected. No opposition was expressed prior to the election and judges were of the opinion that the ballots would be easily counted.

Plenty of notice had been given the election but most voters apparently considered the four men whose names were on the ticket elected, and did not take the trouble to go to the polls.

The four making the race were G. P. Teague, Harry Lynn, Lee Butler, and Henry Jones.

Be wise and advertise.

Fire at Dallas Sweeps a Block

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 5.—Fire sweeping through a block in the business district late last night did \$100,000 damage, and threatened the section in the vicinity of the union passenger terminal.

The oil soaked garage of the Dixie Motor Coach Company burst into flames, calling out all available fire fighting equipment in the metropolitan area.

Green Says Labor Opposed to Parker

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the Senate judiciary subcommittee today that all organized labor is united in opposition to the confirmation of Judge John Parker, of North Carolina, as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Green was the first witness at hearings of those opposed to Parker's confirmation, after he had been named by President Hoover to succeed the late Justice Edward Sanford.

Hawks Reaches Cleveland Today

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Apr. 5.—Capt. Frank Hawks, who is making a transcontinental glider flight, landed at the local airport today after a hop from Columbus, Ohio.

Singing Convention Will Start Tonight

The Runnels County Singing Association will open a two-day convention here tonight at 7:30 in the Ballinger Baptist Church. The session tonight, as well as the succeeding sessions, will be for the general public, and many fine voices will be present to make up the large chorus.

Sunday will be the big day and singers from over this section of the state will be on hand. The morning session will begin as soon as Sunday school is dismissed at the church.

J. R. Jennings, president of the association, was here early Saturday afternoon making final arrangements for the convention. This convention was transferred to Ballinger from Crews, where facilities were deemed insufficient to care for the large attendance expected.

Invitations have been sent to a number of colleges to send special quartets and other groups to the convention. None had definitely accepted, however, quite a number are expected to be here Sunday.

After lunch Sunday the singers will go to the church and remain all afternoon. A choir of several hundred voices as well as numbers in which the entire audience will be asked to join will feature the afternoon music.

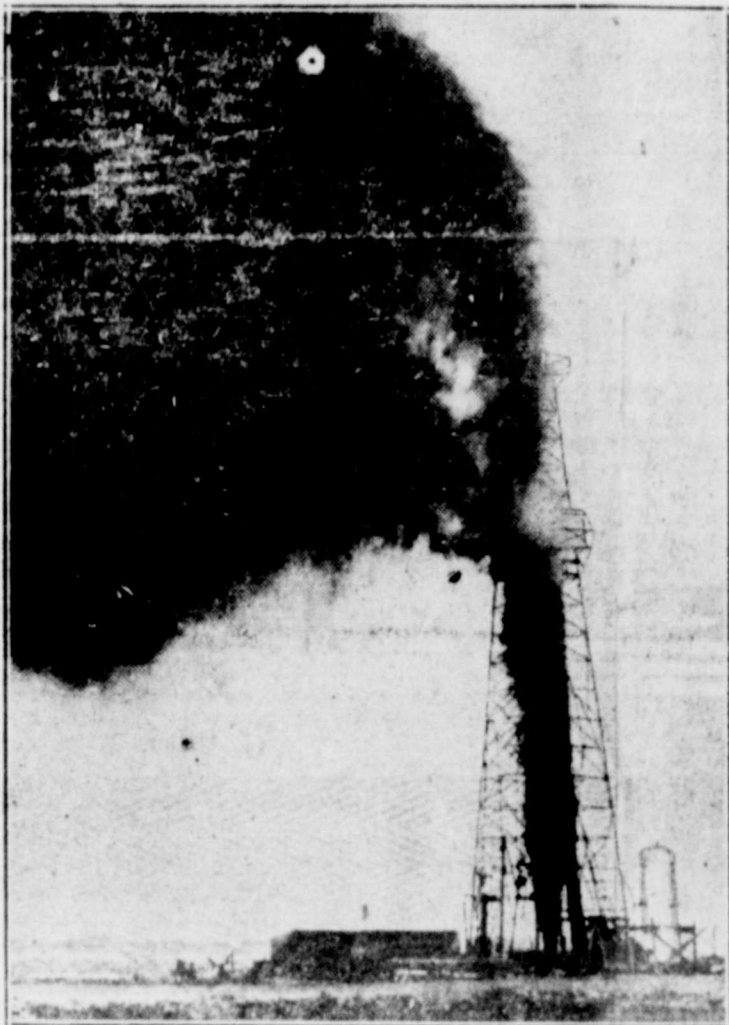
The public is cordially invited to be present at all sessions. Singers are especially urged to line up with the choir and help with the music, and spectators are welcome so long as there is room in the large auditorium.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair and colder with frost tonight; Sunday fair.

Be wise and advertise.

OKLAHOMA GUSHER RUNS WILD



Gusher No. 1 Mary Sudick in the Oklahoma City oil fields defied a score of workmen who sought to halt its flow and shot a stream of petroleum estimated at 2,500 barrels an hour high into the air. It is one of the largest wells of its kind in the world.

Work Order Received; New Detour Announced

Saturday Big Day In Campaign Here

On the last day of clean-up week in Ballinger a large number of citizens began intensive work. School children were idle Saturday and many parents assigned them to work in the yards.

The most noticeable work being done Saturday was at St. Mary's Catholic Church where a large group of Mexican boys and girls gathered early with hoes, rakes and other implements to put the grounds in shape. Besides raking the grounds and placing all trash in containers, the children were working the flower beds about the church and the priest's home, making an excellent showing.

The city sanitary department will start wagons on another round of the entire city Monday to gather up the trash in containers—the result of Saturday's labor. This will be the last trip made by the city wagons offering free service. Those who have trash raked up are requested to place it in containers and have it ready Monday when the wagons make their final call.

Inspectors stated Saturday morning that there was still much to be done if the city were cleaned up to the expectation of those in charge. A number of places have been taken care of, but many other yards, vacant lots and alleys have not been touched.

The week designated for this work was from March 31 to April 5, but there is nothing against taking two weeks to do the job, one of the inspectors pointed out. Several property owners asserted they could not find time this week to do their quota but intended to carry on next week and have their premises cleaned.

The wagons have hauled a small mountain of trash to the city dumping grounds and it is estimated that not half the job has been completed.

N. M. Campbell, formerly with the Ballinger Sanitarium, has accepted a contract with the American National Life Insurance Co., and will establish a downtown office at an early date.

Miss Mary Liso, teacher in the Sweet Home school, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business.

Pruitt to Die in Chair June 6, for Slaying Boy

Room for 18 Men Made by Moody

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 5.—There was room for twenty more prisoners in the crowded state penitentiary at Huntsville today, Governor Moody having issued two general paroles and eighteen furloughs. The paroles went to Dee Watson, of Rains county, and George White, of Nueces county, each serving a two-year sentence for violation of the prohibition law.

Pioneer Woman Dies at San Angelo

Miss Eliza Hubbard, age 78, died at the home of her brother, James J. Hubbard, at San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The body was brought to Ballinger Saturday afternoon and buried beside her mother in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Hubbard was well known in Ballinger. She came here in 1886 and was present at the first sale of town lots held in Ballinger. She remained here until 1911 when she moved with her brother to San Angelo, where she resided for a number of years.

A short service was held in the Massey funeral parlors at San Angelo Saturday afternoon before the remains were brought to this city. The service at Evergreen Cemetery was conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Decedent was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include three brothers, James J. Hubbard, San Angelo; W. T. Hubbard, Richmond, California; and R. C. Hubbard, of Roston, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Joe Spill, resides in Ballinger.

Decedent was born in Mississippi and moved to Runnels County when the Santa Fe built into this section. King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

jects and the contractor plans now to start actual work between April 14 and 19.

All bridge construction, grading and drainage structures will be finished first. The surfacing contract will not be let by the department until the other work is finished.

W. S. Thompson, of San Angelo, is contractor on these two jobs and Chas. Cohen will supervise.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 5.—William Pruitt, convicted of the slaying of William Mann, high school student, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair in the Huntsville penitentiary on June 6th. Sentence was passed by Judge C. A. Pippen in criminal district court.

The date was set after Pruitt requested at least sixty days that he might see his friends before he died.

Sheriff Hal Hood started to Huntsville with Pruitt soon after the sentence was pronounced.

Forty-Three Cars Registered in March

Cars registered in Runnels county for the month of March numbered 43, and 7 trucks were licensed. Automotive sales have been holding up remarkably well this spring and while less than that of previous years all agencies in the county are continuing to make sales.

The registrations listed below are for new cars only, and in addition a large number of transfers on used cars have been recorded.

Following is the list as furnished from the records of W. L. Brown, county tax collector:

Fords
Harwell Motor Co., 5
Nance-Brown Co., 2
Miles Motor Co., 3
Phillips Motor Co., 1
Chevrolts
Healer Chevrolet Co., 8
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 2
C. & C. Motor Co., 10
Peiper & Gleich, 1
Chryslers
Motor Sales Company, 1
De Sots
J. E. Young & Co., 1
Pontiacs
Ballinger Auto Co., 1
Bryson Motor Co., 1
Buicks
F. R. Ligon, 1
Harwell Motor Co. sold one truck, Healer Chevrolet Co. 3, and C. & C. Company 3.

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(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 5.—Held a prisoner by mechanical contrivances for seven hours, the recalcitrant Mary Sudick No. 1, outlaw gusher, resumed its wild rampage today, flaunting a pillar of oil defiantly over the south Oklahoma City field.

The big well, which had been out of control for ten days, smashed out of control early today after a specially constructed master gate known as an "overshot," began to leak. Fearing that the gate would be ripped loose workers opened the valves and crude petroleum again spurted freely, high into the air.

Workmen were trying to catch as much of the oil as possible when indications were that the flow would take its own course indefinitely efforts being made to divert considerable oil through the side valves in the "overshot."

Tindall Assessed 35 Years in Pen

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Apr. 5.—Will Tindall was assessed thirty-five years in prison by a jury here yesterday in the slaying of John Ainsworth two years ago.

At a previous trial Tindall was given a forty-five year term.

Ferris—1,000 rose bushes are to be planted here as a home beautification program.

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Remember the demonstration of the new fire truck Monday afternoon and be present. The fireboys are proud of the new fire fighting machine and are expecting a large crowd of citizens to see it work.

According to the records only about one-fifth of the citizens here attend Sunday school. Ballinger has a fine lot of church buildings with modern plants for the conducting of standard Sunday schools and the various memberships are wide-awake church people. Still something must be wrong when so few attend these services. One reason for the poor attendance is that the children fail to take their parents.

Ever now and then the town is invaded by magazine solicitors who have a high powered way of persuading people to subscribe for publications that can be bought at home for the same price. For many years Ballinger has had excellent newsstand businesses where anyone can secure any periodical printed. Those who prefer to subscribe by the year and receive their magazines by mail can get them at the same price offered by any out-of-town solicitor. The money spent here helps Ballinger because a part of it remains here, but that given the foreign solicitor all leaves. It's all right to help young folks through college, or on a trip to Paris, but make some investigation before offering this help.

Much has been said recently about unemployment and for the first time in many years Ballinger has had this situation to contend with. We are fortunate this year due to the fact that relief is in sight for those who are actually citizens of this city and county. In a few weeks, however, there will be another flock of unemployed. When the schools in this county close several hundred boys will be ready to go to work and in most cases a job is going to be hard to find unless "papa" can supply it, and when this happens someone else may suffer. There is nothing finer for school lads than a summer job. It occupies their time, gives them a little money to make them independent, and teaches them something of what life will be like when school days are over. Remember the boy and consider his application when he asks for work.

Rail Ties Farm Sideline
CARTHAGE, Tex., Apr. 5.—(P)—Farmers of Panola county, Texas, make extra money while farm work is slack by cutting railroad ties. More than 200,000 ties have been cut and shipped from the county during the past year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 17th District:

R. Q. LEE

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J. EDWARD JOHNSON

For Tax Collector:

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E. V. BATEMAN

W. A. FORGEY

A. J. (DICK) THORP

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:

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T. M. MARSH

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For District Clerk:

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Clerk:

IMA McKOWN

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For Tax Assessor:

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Mrs. R. P. KIRK

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For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL

For County Superintendent:

R. E. WHITE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

J. C. COOK

CARL WILSON

JOHN D. WHITE

SUNDOWN STORIES



APRIL SHOWERS

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We mustn't be late," said the Little Black Clock, as he got down from the desk in the back hall, stretched his little legs and started off with John and Peggy. They went to a lovely garden. Tiny spring flowers were peeping their heads above the ground and were looking just as pleased as they could look.

Soon they saw a lovely creature walking over the garden lawn. She was dressed in pale green. On her head she wore a flowery bonnet and she was carrying a glistening white umbrella.

"Hello, April Showers," called the Little Black Clock.

"Hello," she answered. She was introduced to John and Peggy and after she had spoken to them she began to sing.

As she sang she danced, and her dance was one of the loveliest ever seen.

Her singing was beautiful, too. There was something about it that made the children think of little brooks running over bright pebbles. There was such a tinkling, cheery quality about it.

All the time she held her umbrella, and now the raindrops came jumping down from everywhere. She threw a rain coat to John and one to Peggy.

"I'm lending them to you while you're here visiting me," she cried.

She closed her umbrella when the sun had come out and the rain drops were glistening in the sun.

"I've a good deal to do," she told the children. "Please do not mind if I have to keep busy. They depend on their friend April Showers."

"You know the ones I mean, don't you?"

John and Peggy shook their heads.

"I'll show you," said the Little Black Clock.

(Monday—"May Flowers")

THE GRADE CROSSING MENACE

In spite of the great safety of the railroads, which has been successful in almost every phase of operation, grade crossing accidents continue to increase.

The lines are conducting a constant campaign to educate the public to the dangers of carelessness at grade crossings and to secure cooperation. That motorists have failed to respond is not the fault of the railroads.

A number of court decisions, including the Supreme Court, have held that the burden of responsibility at grade crossings is on the motorist, and not the railway company. Those who fail to take reasonable precautions must take the consequences.

A survey once determined that the average train consumes but seven seconds in passing a given point. Yet thousands of people are killed and injured each year in a vain attempt to "save" this infinitesimal bit of time.

Perhaps the most telling commentary on grade crossing accidents is that a large percentage of them occur when automobiles hit trains, instead of trains hitting automobiles. And the constantly increasing number of deaths from such accidents affords a terrible example of the truth of "Stop, Look and Listen."

Alaskan Gold Profits Higher

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Apr. 5.—(P)—Showing a total production of \$3,500,000 in gold, the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company in 1929 surpassed the 1928 production by more than \$300,000. Net profit was \$1,100,000, or almost \$200,000 greater than in 1928 when the net was approximately \$920,000.

Kerrville—The Kerrville Chick Hatchery has enlarged its plant.

By wire and advertisement

Havrilla Defeats Handicaps To Win Fame at Microphone



Alois Havrilla, announcer and singer, who did not learn to speak English until he was 12 years old.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Alois Havrilla could not speak English until he was 12 years old. Today his diction on the radio often brings the expression "How does he do it?"

He might have been favorably gifted, but Havrilla does not think so. It was hard work and study that overcame the handicap of his youth. He continues his studies just as earnestly as ever.

"Successful announcing implies perfect physical and vocal balance," he explained. "To obtain these means much hard work. My teacher, Percy Rector Stephens, believes all vocal sound should be based in the natural impulse."

Havrilla takes four "microphone" lessons a week.

Not only does he announce in several chain features presented by the Judson Program Bureau,

WOMEN TIME HOUSEWORK FOR INCREASED EFFICIENCY

(By Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Calif., Apr. 5.—Use of time schedules by the housewife is gaining. Miss Harriet G. Eddy states in her report of home demonstration work of the University of California agricultural extension service.

Several hundred women are keeping time schedules in doing their housework with a definite period set aside for rest during midday. Cooking, breakfast, cleaning the house, preparing dinner, cleaning the dishes and odd details all are done by the clock.

"The time schedule shows the homemaker where she is working to advantage and where she is wasting her time and energy," according to Miss Eddy.

FRIENDS TO RAISE FUNDS TO AID TEACHERS COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, April 5.—Friends of Sam Houston state teachers college here shortly will put under way a campaign to raise \$100,000 for "physical expansion" of the institution.

Ground adjoining the athletic field would be purchased; two athletic buildings, one for men and one for women would be constructed; eight tennis courts, track, football and baseball fields would be laid out and an outside swimming pool would be made available.

The sponsors hope to raise \$15,000 from faculty members and students; \$65,000 from the Ex-Students association and \$20,000 from residents of Huntsville.

Kerrville—The Kerrville Chick Hatchery has enlarged its plant.

HOW'S your HEALTH



WHY BE AN OSTRICH?

"If it be true, as is claimed, that irritation causes cancer, then for heaven's sake cut out your cancer campaign!"

Such were the comments of one of the country's leading public health workers on the recently conducted nation-wide cancer campaign.

This viewpoint, though far from universal, is wide-spread enough to merit notice.

After all, what profit is there in talking about a disease condition which arouses so much fear, about which the average person feels so hopeless, and on which science gives so little reassurance? Were it not better to play the proverbial ostrich and to hide one's head in the sands of forgetfulness?

Appealing as this argument may be, its seeming logic is not borne out by history. There have been diseases which in the past were as mystifying as to their cause and as seemingly hopeless in their outcome as cancer appears today.

And yet, even without a knowledge of their cause, it was possible to do much to counteract their effects.

Tuberculosis is a good example of this. One needs but to read the autobiography of Trudeau, to appreciate what the diagnosis of tuberculosis meant to the afflicted 60 years ago.

"I think I know something of the feeling of the man at the bar who is told he is to be hanged on a certain date, for in those days pulmonary consumption was considered as absolutely fatal."

Such were the feelings of Trudeau when he was diagnosed as suffering from tuberculosis. And yet he survived to live to a ripe old age and contributed so much toward making tuberculosis anything but "absolutely fatal."

North Carolina's income can be increased \$30,000,000 annually by observing his "live-at-home" program, Gov. Gardner says.

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PIPE 670 MILES LONG MAY CARRY FUEL WEST

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Apr. 5.—Gasoline for the Great Lakes states may soon be brought to them overland from the eastern seaboard through what may be the world's longest line, constructed at a cost of over \$5,000,000.

Built of six-inch pipe, the line, if constructed, will be approximately 670 miles in length, and will have a capacity of 15,000 barrels of gasoline daily.

Existing lines extend only from the vicinity of Marcus Hook to refineries in western Pennsylvania

carrying crude oil hauled to the east by tankers from the oil fields of the west.

Junction—A new chemical truck has been added to the fire equipment.

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Ambling New Books

By Richard Massock
YORK, April 5.—Inevitable women of the war are to match their experience against those of the men. The scenes required stern the soldiers. But the behind the lines, in the and on the way in arm- were almost as hard- the girls who gave their to the suffering.

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(Associated Press)

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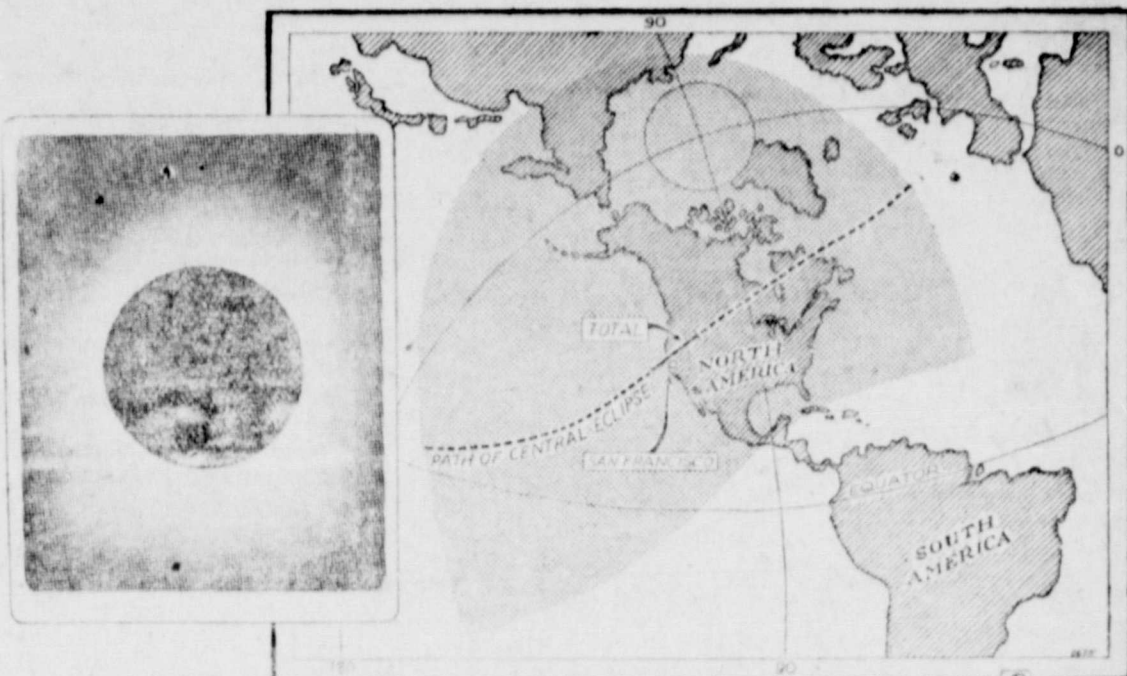
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Eclipse Shadow to Brush Earth At More Than 1000 Miles an Hour



Eclipse of sun April 28 will be total (left) along path shown on map, and partial else- where in U. S. (below).

By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Apr. 3.—(A)—Two eclipses are scheduled for April.

Both will be visible throughout the United States.

A partial eclipse of the moon is predicted for April 12-13, and a central eclipse of the sun will occur on the 28th.

On April 28 the moon's shadow will touch the earth far out in the Pacific Ocean.

It will sweep eastward with a speed exceeding 1,000 miles an hour across the northwest corner of the United States and on through Canada, leaving the earth at sunset in the north Atlantic Ocean.

Throughout this long course the umbra, or darkest part of the

shadow which produces the total eclipse, will brush the earth's surface for only 38 minutes, from a point near San Francisco to southern Montana.

Along this short stretch the eclipse will be total, and the sun's corona and scarlet prominences will be visible but for a very short time.

The greatest duration of total- ity at any place will be only a second and a half.

Elsewhere along the central track the eclipse will be annular, that is to say, the moon will pass centrally before the sun, but it will appear slightly smaller, leaving a thin ring of the sun unclipped.

The fraction of the sun's disk occulted by the moon at the middle of the eclipse decreases

with increasing distance of the point of observation from the central track.

At Denver, for example, 76 per cent of the sun's diameter will be obscured; at Chicago, 64 per cent; at New York, 54 per cent; and at Atlanta, 36 per cent. The total duration of the eclipse at these places is between two and three hours.

The lunar eclipse will present about the same appearance every- where in the United States.

It begins at 11:21 p. m. central standard time on April 12 and lasts an hour and a quarter. At the middle of the eclipse, at 11:58 p. m., only one-ninth of the moon will be within the earth's shadow.

These are the only eclipses which will be seen in this country during 1930.

courts are province bred

Timespenders

Cafes provide more than cheer and shelter when Paris streets are gleaming wet and awnings drip steadily.

For the price of a glass of black coffee you may ask for and receive the daily papers, illustrate weeklies, a deck of cards or a checker board. You also may read the telephone directory free of charge.

So injured are Americans to being hurried and hustled to make room for the next fellow that French cafe proprietors complain they never get their money's worth in repose and loafing.

Missouri Berry Crop Lower

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 5.—(A)—Mis- souri will harvest approximately 16,700 acres of strawberries this year, it is estimated. The acreage is smaller than in previous years.

NEW COTTON PARACHUTE
WILL STAND HEAVY PULL

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Apr. 5.—A new parachute, made entirely of cotton, has been tried successfully in Sweden.

It is strong enough to with- stand a pull of 220 pounds at a descending speed of 248 miles an hour. The device is equipped with both manual and automatic opening devices, each separated from the other.

The parachute has created great interest in London, where it is on exhibition, and is being tested by German aviation authorities.

It is called the "Robur" and its inventor is S. Kuhlmann, an en- gineer of Stockholm.

Fires that have burned 66 years in Atlanta's gas plant were ex- tinguished with introduction of natural gas.

This is Paris

Tall Tales
By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Apr. 5.—Notes on the progress of the so-called Ameri- canization of France.

French people pronounce sky- scraper "skeescraper," and have a tremendous interest in the sub- ject.

The most blasé boulevardier likes to hear about the 43 high- speed elevators connecting the 70 stories of the new Manhattan company building in Wall street.

When a leading illustrated weekly recently used several pages of pictures of the American Wo- men's association building in New York showing roof gardens 24 stories above ground, non travel- ing Parisians got a new impres- sion of "la ville de skeescrappers."

Another New York

Recently two other things have happened to further stimulate French interest in New York.

Paul Morand, a popular author, has brought out a book on the biggest town on earth which pre- sents it in its human ant-hill phase.

Heretofore New York has been held up to the Frenchman as a steel city inhabited by money- making robots, jazz bands and Broadway chorus girls.

Adriaan Lubber, a Dutch painter who has lived many years in New York, illustrated Morand's book with an exhibition of canvases of New York.

Like Skyerscrapers

French art collectors are just as interested in new world sky- scraper paintings as Americans are in old world crooked streets and quaint landscapes.

Despite Manhattan's "skeescrap- pers," the Eiffel tower with its 986 feet claims the world's record for high edifices.

Farm-Bred Boulevardiers

One of the wittiest institutions

in Paris, the Club du Faubourg,

which publicly debates subjects usually avoided, recently reached the conclusion that there are no more real Parisians.

There are only people who live in Paris.

The professional Parisians, like the most virulent New Yorkers, are those who grew up on the farm.

Police records bear out that conclusion. Somebody who com- piles statistics for Jean Chappie, prefect of police, estimates that nine-tenths of the young women who pass through Paris police

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 27, 1930.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$362,699.75
Overdrafts	43.48
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and warrants	46,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's acceptances	94,481.66
Acceptances (cotton)	3,170.39
CASH AND EXCHANGE	142,010.91
	\$730,406.19

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	80,071.84
Circulation	24,700.00
DEPOSITS	525,634.35
	\$730,406.19

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Eagle Branch P-T A. gave a play entitled "He's My Pal," a three-act comedy drama with a real moral. The proceeds were \$11.70.

The Crews P-T A. invited us to put our play on again, over there. It was put before the Eagle Branch P-T A. and agreed that we carry it to Crews Friday night, April 4th.

The Eagle Branch children with quite a number of the parents and the teachers left school at 11:00 o'clock on April 1st and went to Elm Creek. We spread dinner and everyone reported a fine time although they were very tired by the time they arrived home.

The honor roll for this month was as follows:

First grade—Genevieve Boothe, Maxie Moore, Lela Jackson, Ralph Bradley, Carl Freeman, Earl Free- man.

Second grade—Eunice Damron, Louella Jackson, Herbert Jacob, Lonnie Keith.

Fourth grade—Arlene Kurtz, Sylvia Bradley.

Fifth grade—Lorena Bradley, Fred Glascock, Walter Jacob.

Sixth grade—Zack Presley, Jose- phine Keith, Merle Moore.

Seventh grade—Agnes Kurtz, Jake Presley.

Eighth grade—Carl Bull, Opal Glascock, Walter Bull.

J. D. Presley and son, Hollis, went to Eastland Sunday, return- ing Monday.

Jim Berry surprised all of his friends Sunday when he very quietly married Miss Virginia Odom, formerly of this communi- ty. All of his friends wish him and his bride long years of hap-

piness and prosperity.

Lewin and Dean Taylor, of Littlefield, are visiting relatives in this community.

Six members of our local P-T A., including the president, Mrs. Frank Boothe; delegate Mrs. H. G. Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray- mond Freeman, Miss Grace Moore, F. Boothe and Mr. Bradley went to the P-T A. district con- vention at Ballinger and all re- ported a splendid time with some inspirational talks.

REPORTER.

"Book" Farmers Increase
LINCOLN, Neb., Apr. 5.—(A)— Eight hundred Nebraska farmers are going in for "book" farming this year, an increase of 300 over 1929, and 500 over 1928. Standard ledgers on production and costs and profits are distrib- uted by the University of Ne- braska.

A Message from---

BALLINGER BANKERS

to the

Farmers of Runnels County

on the

South's Cotton Income

1923 Crops, 10,000,000 Bales Brought	\$1,600,000,000
1926 Crop, 18,000,000 Bales Brought	\$ 982,000,000

SOUTHERN FARMERS PLANTED 48,730,000 ACRES TO COTTON IN 1926 AND PLANTED 37,123,000 ACRES TO COTTON IN 1923.

It is plain that a gain of 11,507,000 acres in cotton brought South- ern farmers a loss of \$618,000,000 in actual cash, while they made the world a present of the labor, cost of seed and land rental on 11,000,000 acres of land in 1926 from which not a penny of prof- it was derived.

Texas Alone Lost \$300,000,000 on the Record Crop of 1926

Texas Can Not Afford to Lose \$300,000,000 Again This Year

Yet Texas is the key to the cotton situation. It does not matter what the rest of the world may do, Texas can make the cotton farmer rich or poor this year. If Texas plants 18,000,000 acres in cotton this year, the price is likely to be around 10 cents per pound. If Texas plants 15,000,000 acres in cotton, the price is likely to be around 20 cents per pound.

We strongly urge upon our farmers that they reduce the cotton acreage and plant more acreage to feed and prevent this huge loss to Texas farmers.

Unless some change is made in our farming operations, the day is coming when the banks will be unable to safely advance money to finance production of cotton alone

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK FIRST NATIONAL BANK BALLINGER STATE BANK

Scientific Garden Grows Tomato Sans Soil or Rain

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Science, science, quite exact, how does your garden grow?

The answer is without soil or rain, and, literally a fat red tomato is picked from the air.

Smithsonian Institution has done this very thing. Tomato plants grow under artificial light, dirtless and rainless, have burgeoned delectably. Scientists see in the experiment, perhaps, a glimpse of the synthetic agriculture of a distant future when the farmer never will shake his head at nature's caprices.

Tomato plants were hatched in an incubator. After the seeds began to take root, they were placed in cork stoppers, pierced by holes about the size of a full-grown stem. Sprouts peered through the tops, with roots dangling below the cork.

Two-quart jars containing a solution of calcium nitrate, magnesium sulphate, and monopotassium phosphate, the approximate food eaten by the plants from the soil, next became their home. The roots drank the solution which gave them a constant and plentiful diet without depending upon nature's vagaries.

The vessels were constantly rotated on revolving platforms in a chamber with reflecting walls to give all parts of the plant uniform radiation by ordinary light. The same experiment will be repeated soon with different combinations of light.

Amusements

Betty Compson Heads First Radio Song Drama at Palace

Beginning Sunday
A spirited and tuneful drama that clearly shows the possibilities of the new "radio musical film" entertainment—the Radio picture, "Street Girl," which opens in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre. The picture is distinctive in that the movement of the story and the musical sequences are naturally dependent and correlated.

Betty Compson, who has reached new heights through the medium of talking pictures, heads the cast of well-known players. This talented star possesses a rich, sweet voice and a wealth of dramatic power. Her role in "Street Girl" is regarded as the greatest characterization of her career.

"Street Girl" was adapted from W. Carey Wonderly's story, "The Viennese Charmer," a dramatic and realistic tale of that little known, but intensely human district, New York's "Little Hungary."

Featured in support of Miss Compson is John Harron, whose performance marks him as one of the most accomplished of those stars of the silent screen who have successfully made the change to dialog pictures. Coupled with the tense drama of "Street Girl" is sparkling comedy furnished by Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks, and Joseph Cawthorn, three of the screen's best comics.

In support of Miss Compson, who clearly showed her dramatic talent in such successful recent productions as "Docks of New York," "The Barker," "Weary River," and "On With the Show," there are such featured players as Ivan Lebedeff, Raymond Maurel, well-known operatic baritone, and Doris Eaton, musical comedy star, who leads several chorus numbers by the Radio Pictures beauty chorus.

OLD EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SHOE FACTORY AS GIFT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 5.—When Seis Schawb and Co., which began making shoes in 1871, dissolved its business, five of the old employees were given one of the 11 factories. They will operate it under their names.

All of the five began in humble positions, one of them as an office boy.
Morris Selt began the shoe business in a small plant that had survived the Chicago fire. Charles H. Schawb entered the firm in 1882. When Morris died his son, J. Harry, carried on the business. His death signaled the dissolution.

The five employees who received the factory were C. Trafton Cole, Edward Haan, William B. Rod, Murdoch McGregor and Charles A. Simpson.

Trade With France Grows
PARIS, April 5.—(AP) Growing commercial relations between France and the United States are indicated by the big force now attached to the American consulate at Paris.

Fifty-six persons now compose the consulate staff. The year 1929 was the biggest year in the history of Franco-American commerce.

Be wise and advertise.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2171 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and B. B. Stone, J. B. Wade and C. P. Kendall are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Thirty-Nine (\$39.39) and 36-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1930, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1 in the original town of Rowena, Lots Nos. 1 to 5 in Block No. 11 in the Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger; also N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 11 in the Culwell Addition to the town of Miles; and 86x296 feet of Lot No. 6 in the Jackson Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, as same appears on the map of the plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above described property, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1930.
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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2203 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and R. E. Cole is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Seventeen (\$17.58) and 58-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

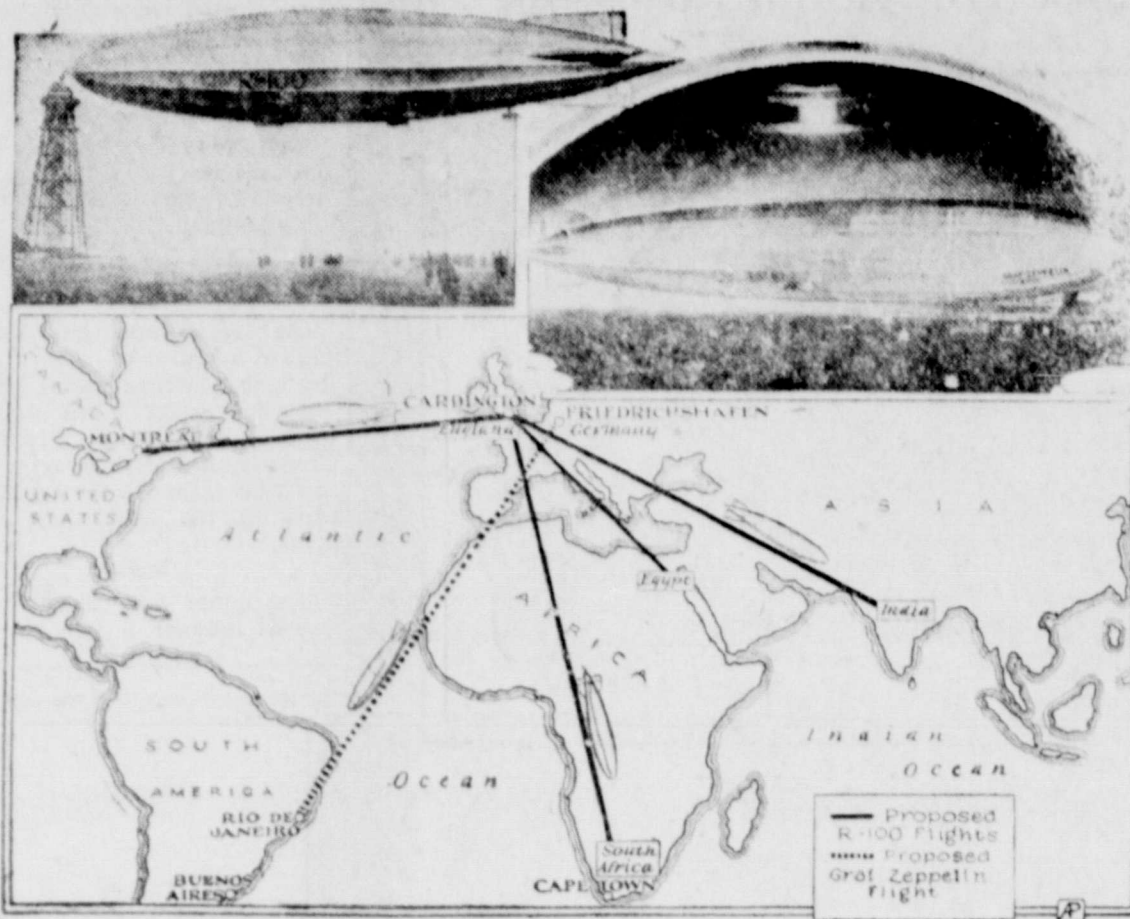
And whereas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1930, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 13, in Block No. 1, in the Burton Piece Addition to the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, the same appears on the map and plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said property.

And I will on the first Tues-

Huge British R-100 Nears Atlantic Hop



How Britain plans to link up its empire by dirigible routes is shown in map. R-100 (upper left) will fly to Canada this spring, and Graf (upper right) to South America.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Apr. 5.—The British dirigible R-100 will attempt to bridge the Atlantic this spring, the first step toward the English dream of an air-linked empire.

Meanwhile the Graf Zeppelin will start on its sixth trans-Atlantic trip.

The United States, focal point of former air liner crossings, will be neglected, for the R-100 will point for Canada and the Graf for South America.

Weather conditions will govern the time of departure, probably late in April or in May.

For the R-100, gigantic dirigible completed last November, this will be the acid test. It was built at a loss of \$950,000, the total cost being \$2,500,000. The performance of the R-100 may determine whether Britain will carry out its plans for a fleet of dirigibles linking the farflung units of the empire by air.

Controversy has dogged the R-100 ever since it was built. In parliament recently, F. Montagu, under-secretary of state for air,

day in the month of May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above described property, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1930.
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European Trip for Singer

SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Apr. 5.—(AP)—High school singers from Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas will compete here June 1 in a radio contest, the winner of which will be awarded a free trip to Europe in July with the Shenandoah Kawanis Club's annual tour.

HEALTH ALL UPSET

Lady Didn't Sleep Well; Was Weak, Suffering Before She Took Cardui.

Cardui, Ill.—A year and a half ago, when she was in a run-down, weakened condition, Mrs. John A. Medlin, of 2901 Commercial Avenue, this city, took Cardui. Here is what she has to say about it:

"At times I would have had headaches. My legs hurt a great deal. My nerves were all to pieces, and I did not sleep well. I got so I could not sleep a night through."

"I read about Cardui. I began taking this medicine and found it in every way suited to my need."

"I began to feel better very shortly, but I continued taking Cardui as I wanted to feel strong and well. 'Before long I was feeling just fine. I slept well. I had a good appetite. Soon everybody was telling me how well I looked. My color was good and I felt like doing my work without any great effort.'"

"I am glad I took Cardui. I recommend it to others, as my health greatly improved after I had taken it."

For sale by all druggists. Get a bottle today. NC-222

CARDUI

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2154 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and D. M. West, et al are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Forty-Eight (\$48.36) and 36-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1930, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Being Blocks numbers 2 to 7, 9 and 15, 16 and 22, in the South Side Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

Lots Numbers 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 8, in the South Side Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to

redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
Ballinger, Texas, March 22, 1930.
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Why the young child lies on the floor and kicks his heels, among other things, will occupy the Chicago Association for Child Study during a three-day session devoted to emotional research.



Butterkist Bread

Makes delicious toast—it's

crispy and tender—it's

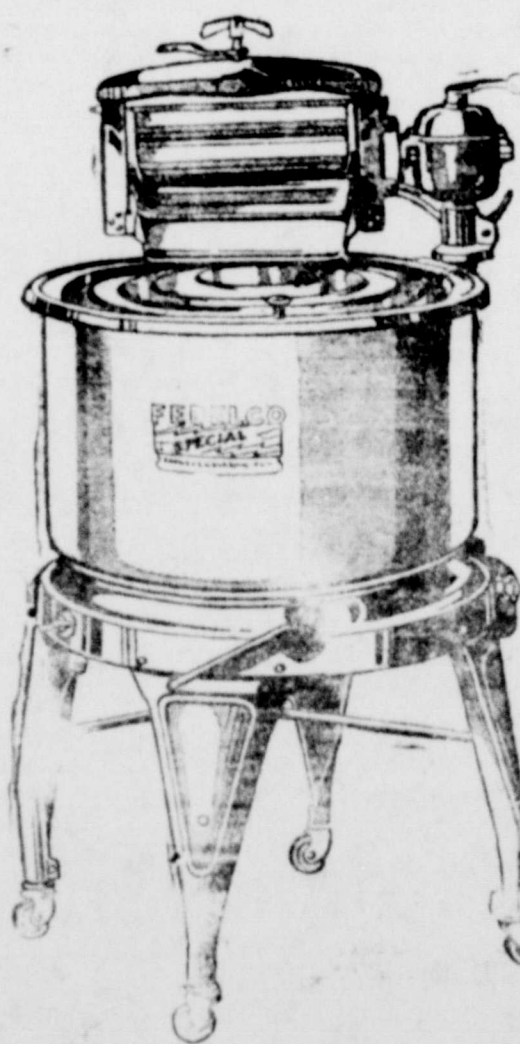
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Electricity Will Give You Better Laundry Work



It is no longer necessary to makeshift with old-fashioned, unsatisfactory and oftentimes destructive laundering methods, for with the New FEDELCO "Special" Electric Washing Machine the magic wand of Electricity has solved, once and for all time, your laundry problems.

This equipment is designed to handle the finest of silks or the heaviest of woollens with equal ease and safety, and will give you finer laundry work and pay substantial dividends day after day for years to come.

We will be pleased to arrange a demonstration, showing you the multitude of advantages that will be yours through the use of this electrical "Wash Woman."

Convenient Terms

West Texas Utilities Company

Band Contest Fund Amounts to \$2,500

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, April 5.—When the twelfth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opens here, May 29, for three days, a plan new to meetings of the regional organization will be in effect. That plan provides that every member of the organizations to be given an opportunity to participate in the business of the body. Heretofore matters of importance have been discussed and decided by various appointed committees and conference groups.

An educational parade is being arranged for one afternoon and a delegations parade for the member cities will be held. Both will be conducted at a minimum of expense to the participants.

The West Texas band contest with prizes aggregating \$2,500 will be conducted by the West Texas Band Teachers association. Thirty bands already have been assured.

One of the highlights of the regional chamber conventions of the past few years—the "My Home Town" contest—should bring together community boosters and speakers from a large number of West Texas towns. In addition to cups and other prizes, scholarships are being offered to the winners by Eight West Texas colleges.

The program will include parades, a gorgeous air circus, exercises at the various colleges here, balls and banquets.

An office, under the direction of J. E. T. Peters has been established in Abilene to work out convention plans. The headquarters will be maintained until after the convention.

TELLS HOW WIVES WERE MANAGED 400 YEARS AGO

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 5.—Some 400-year-old rules for handling wives will soon be published in connection with a new book on Rab-elais.

The rules were drawn up by Tiragreau, friend of Rabelais who had considerable experience with wives.

First of all he sets forth the dicta that "woman is man's inferior."

Having established his premise Tiragreau goes on to say, "she is not to be struck or mistreated in any way."

"The wife is to be educated by example and by caresses mingled with severity. She may be threatened when necessary."

Hoot Gibson Picture Closes at the Palace Tonight

Hoot Gibson, whose latest Universal western drama, "The Mounted Stranger," will close a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, has performed breakneck stunts with horses, airplanes, automobiles and motorcycles in recent pictures. Airplanes and motorcycles supplemented horses as thrill-makers in "The Winged Horseman." Hoot became a speed-devil with an automobile in "Courtin' Wildcats." In "The Mounted Stranger" his hair-raising stunts are performed on horseback. Louise Lorraine plays opposite Hoot in the current picture, which was directed by Arthur Rosson.

Students On 4,000-Mile Tour
MACOMB, Ill., Apr. 5.—(AP)—A 4,000-mile bus tour, covering historical spots in 12 states and in Canada, will be begun by students from Western Teacher's college here on July 22. Two hours will be given to students who complete the trip. They will visit, among many other places, Lincoln's birthplace, Jamestown, Valley Forge, Washington, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, New York, Plymouth, Montreal, the Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls.

Itasca—The Presbyterian Educational building has been opened.

QUEEN THEATRE

LAST DAY

Ken Maynard

in

"CHEYENNE"

Starting Our New Chapter Play

"Tarzan, the Tiger"

RULER OF BEASTS

Savage enemies running wild in the depths of the jungle. Frank Merrill and Natalie Kingston will surround you in the mightiest serial ever produced.

and

"The Burglar"

A Two Reel Comedy

Light Waves Detect Rhythm in Music; All Noises are Blur



Dr. William Braid White (right) translates music and noises into light waves to ascertain harmony or lack of it. Music produces regular waves (left), in contrast to lack of symmetry in waves from noise.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Perhaps there is nothing new in the world—merely old things in new guises.

One scientific demonstration indicated as much when Dr. William Braid White was showing Toscha Seidel, the violinist, how piano playing looked when translated into light waves on a screen by an "osilso."

It was a private showing at the New York Electrical Society for a few scientists, musicians, writers and one business man.

The business man, watching the almost geometrically perfected shapes of light patterns as they weaved across the screen, exclaimed:

"Why, they look quite like ballet girls."

And he was right. At times the figures resembled a line of girlish silhouettes facing an audience in a row, hands linked and legs kicking.

It was only a repetition of rhythmic motion that pianos have been inspiring since there were pianos.

Dr. White predicts improved harmony is coming to music through the aid of such studies in light waves. He experiments with all musical instruments by the osilso test.

The musical waves were always symmetrical, sometimes as regular as delicate carving. But noise was invariably ugly to the eye, a

blur on the screen, irregular and angular.

A box dropped on the floor looked like an explosion of a lot of specks of light.

The scientist explained that the principal difference between harmony and noise is in duration of the waves.

Noise is noise mainly because its vibrations occur so rapidly that the ear is unable to separate them into distinct tones. They are a blur to the nerves of hearing as well as those of sight.

Dr. White is director of acoustical research for the American Steel and Wire Company.

HUGE LIGHTHOUSE DESIGNED FOR RED SEA BY WOMAN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—Fausta V. Mengarini, famous Italian woman sculptor who is exhibiting her work at the Corcoran art gallery, is at work on a design for a gigantic lighthouse which will be located in the port of Massaua on the Red sea.

Madame Mengarini is the only sculptor ever commissioned by Premier Mussolini to do his likeness in marble. She has designed a number of monuments in Rome and other Italian cities.

One of her best known works is the monument to heroes of the world war in Rome.

Van Horn—The installation of a sewer system is being discussed here.

Scouts Welcomed at Coleman Program

Scoutmaster K. V. Northington, accompanied by six members of his Boy Scout troop, Fred Walter (King), Marion Connelly, Jack Lynn, Alfred Zedlitz, Graham Fowler, and Sam Malone, Jr., Friday night went to Coleman where they appeared on a program.

The Ballinger Scouts were invited to be present to demonstrate first aid at the closing of the Scout school in that city. More than 100 business men and Scouts were present to greet the Ballinger delegation and a fine meeting was reported.

The local boys who have become very proficient in the demonstration of first aid presented a pleasing program. Applause was so general that it disturbed a gathering in the next building and the Scouts were asked to show their appreciation by smiles instead of hand clapping.

A number of first aid methods were demonstrated and explained, both as applying to men and animals.

Following the program the Ballinger boys were carried to the Baptist Church where they were guests of the committee fostering the presentation of the Baylor Girls Glee Club.

The six Ballinger boys have been complimented by the area director as being the best in first aid in the entire area. The boys and their leaders are proud of this accomplishment and are always glad to show what they can do and what they know.

FRENCH WOMEN DARN MORE THAN U. S. SISTERS

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Apr. 5.—Independence of American women precludes consideration of darning and mending as a duty believes Maj. Georges Thenault, French war flier.

On the other hand, the French wife sews for her husband without protest, but lacks the charm of the American girl, engendered as it is by her "spirit, freedom and independence," he said.

Major Thenault, who commanded the Lafayette escadrille during the world war, now is air and military attaché at the French embassy in Washington. He married an American girl, the former Miss Sarah Spencer, Chicago.

NINETEENTH PRODUCER IS BROUGHT IN AT VAN FIELD

(By Associated Press)

VAN, Tex., Apr. 5.—The Van oil field's nineteenth producer is on record today. The B. R. Howell came in for an estimated daily flow of 10,000 barrels this morning. The well is west of the discovery well.

AROUND THE WORLD

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Manchurian soy bean crop, foundation of the region's economic structure, was the largest in history this season. More than 8,000,000 acres were planted with the bean.

BERLIN (AP)—Attacks by robbers have become so frequent on rural mail routes that the carriers have been given permission to carry pistols. The rural police patrol system is being strengthened.

SAIGON, Cochinchina (AP)—The system of land banks, established in this colony a few years ago, has about driven out of business the Chinese and Hindoo money lenders who charged from 25 to 40 per cent. The land bank's rate is from ten to twelve per cent.

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgian farmers, suffering from severe agricultural depression, have asked the government to abolish the tax on beet sugar refining and to put severe restriction on importations of French wheat and flour.

MILAN, Italy (AP)—An astronomical observatory for both amateur and professional students will be opened here in April. It will contain an ultra-powerful telescope.

BELLO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP)—Brazilian teachers trained in the United States are displacing European teachers on the faculty of the graduate normal school established here by the state of Minas Geraes. Six instructors trained at the Teacher's College of Columbia University have begun work here.

ANGORA (AP)—To halt an orgy of holiday making, the Turkish government has designated five "independence days" as follows: July 23, Constitution Day; August 30, Victory Day (commemorating defeat of the Greeks at Sakaria); October 6, Deliverance of Constantinople (from the Allies); October 29, Republic Day; opening of the first national assembly.

BURY ST. EDMONDS, England (AP)—Rev. E. J. S. Teviotdale, rector of this parish, has started oldtimers here with modern innovations in the parish house. There are a dance hall, a writing room where youths and maidens may indite love letters undisturbed, a tobacco shop for men, and a

tea room for the gossipy old women.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER ASKS BETTER COOPERATION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 5.—Better cooperation between county officials and the state highway department is being sought by Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer in an effort to facilitate the working of the state highway commission relative to hearing the petitions of delegates from various counties.

In a letter mailed recently to county officials over the state, Gilchrist urged that an application for a hearing be made at least 10 days before the date set for the meeting of the highway commission. He pointed out that failure of the delegation to schedule a hearing impedes the work of the commission. The highway commissioner also urged delegations to file all available information concerning the project to be discussed.

Failure to do this often re-

sults in the commission spending considerable time in obtaining information that should have been in its hands before the meeting.

Sabinal—Sewer construction is giving employment to many local men.

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Advertisements on Highways Barred

The state highway department has issued an order that no candidate will be allowed to tack up cards, advertising matter or any kind of a sign along the highways on the inside of the fences. Road foremen have been instructed to tear down any kind of advertising matter found thus displayed and a notice has been issued to stop the habit before it is begun this year.

A short time ago merchants' signs were required to be moved out of the highway and those now in use are on land outside the right-of-way. The same ruling applies to candidates' advertising matter. Two years ago the ruling was not enforced because when the attention of the state highway commission was called to same all the highways in the state were well stocked with political placards. The time was short then until the election and department officials decided to overlook the infraction for that year.

This year the warning has been issued early and all employees of the department given strict instructions to keep a close watch to prevent violations.

The notice received here was signed by Gibb Olchist, state highway engineer.

A similar warning has been issued the candidates by the post-office department, prohibiting the placing of cards in private mail boxes. This has been a common habit around Ballinger this spring, mail carriers having collected a number of cards that were placed in the boxes by some of the candidates now making the race. Cards can be placed in boxes only if they are addressed to the person holding the box and bear stamps of the proper denomination.

Demonstration of Fire Truck Monday

At the demonstration of the new fire truck here Monday afternoon certain traffic regulations will have to be observed in order to prevent vehicles from getting in the way of the firemen.

Police Chief Lee Moreland requests that those who attend the draft test at the city pump station a 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon park their cars on the top of the bluff at the lower end of Fourth Street. From that point spectators can sit in their cars and watch the test made. Cars under the bluff will be in the way.

For the street demonstration at 4:30 Monday afternoon four blocks will be roped off about 3:30 and no cars allowed inside until the exhibition is over. Eighth Street will be closed at the Cameron Garage and on the south end of King-Holt Company. Hutchings Avenue will be roped off from the Ballinger State Bank on the east to Harwell Motor Company on the west.

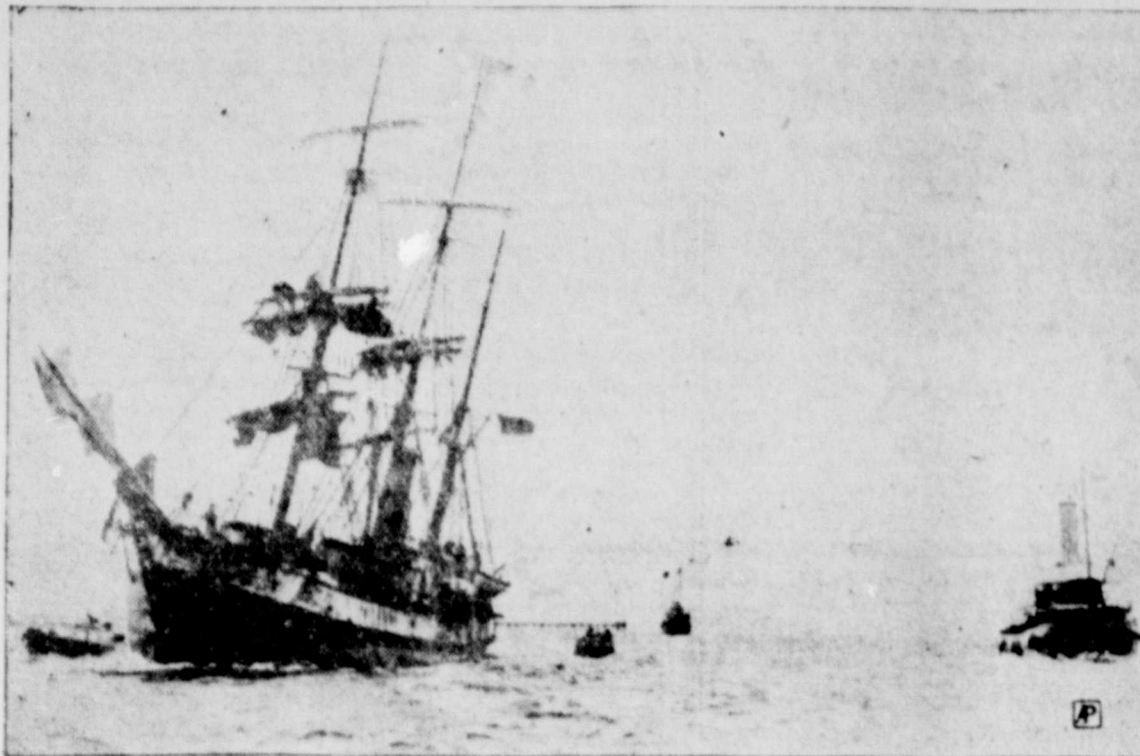
This will only be for a short time and will give everyone a chance to see the truck in action and no one will be in danger of getting wet. Firemen will stretch the ropes at 3:30 and guards placed at the ends of streets to let cars out but none in.

City firemen are anxious to have as many people as possible be present at both these demonstrations. The truck will be put through every test possible for it to perform and many out-of-town firemen will be here to watch the performance.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday night a banquet will be given by the local department at the City Cafe honoring the delivery engineer, visiting firemen, city officials and a number of other guests.

Mrs. Roy Farron Patrick, of Huntington Beach, California, a cousin of W. A. Forney, is here for a short visit with relatives.

BYRD'S SHIP NOSES IN FROM FROZEN WORLD



After two cold years in the Antarctic regions, Commander Byrd's ship, the City of New York, eases into port at Dunedin, New Zealand, on its way home. This copyrighted Associated Press telephoto, the first to arrive in this country, was flown by plane from the Panama canal to New York.

Clerks Return From Convention

Misses Georgia Singletary and Ima McCowan returned to Ballinger Friday night after attending the convention of the District and County Clerks Association at Graham on April 3 and 4. The young ladies report a fine attendance and an extremely good meeting. There were about fifty clerks present at the convention besides a number of deputies and supply people.

Graham entertained the clerks in a royal manner and at each session entertainment numbers were provided for the guests. Banquets were served by the Rotary Club, chamber of commerce, and a representative of the Dorsey Company.

Miss Ima McCowan was elected secretary-treasurer of the association on the closing day of the convention. She and Miss Singletary each served on important committees and attended all business sessions.

The fee system was a chief topic during the convention and speakers explained the new bill to the clerks. Miss Singletary stated that clerks seemed very well satisfied with the fee system as outlined in the new bill after it was thoroughly explained.

No date was set for the Ballinger convention. The affair is an annual event and will come here sometime next spring. Miss McCowan stated that the members of the organization would

meet with the chamber of commerce and other organizations which will be expected to help with the entertainment and arrange a date that will not conflict with any other meeting.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO ON HIKE FRIDAY EVE

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, guardian of one troop of the Camp Fire Girls, called all members to meet at her home Friday afternoon and the group went on a hike to the upper Elm Creek dam. The girls were taught how to cook a "cabob," a dish composed of steak, potatoes, cheese, onions and apples.

Following the cooking test the girls returned to the Miller home where they played tennis and other games the remainder of the afternoon.

Those present were Dorothy Wooten, Kathryn Atwell, Jennie Primpin, Gertrude Keel, Mary Ruth Reese, Verne Coffey, Mary Irene Bradford, Laura Edith Miller, Ruth Yeager, Helen Routh, Helen Thomson, Elva Ruth Sykes, Merna Sue Clark, Billy Teague, Dorothy Teague and Lanie Tillery.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collins, superintendent. Story for children. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Communion service followed by congregational meeting. Christian Endeavor at usual hours.

Worship at 7:30 p. m. "A Church Waiting for Power." This congregation will be pleased to help you in the spiritual problems of your life. Nothing would help us more than to help others to Christ who has a remedy for all of our sins and faults.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. E. Shepperd, superintendent. 3:00 p. m. Associational Sunday school meeting in junior department.

8:30 p. m. meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s, R. E. White, director. 7:30 p. m. preaching service by pastor. "The Conversion of a Pivotal Man."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, Choir practice.

There will be no preaching at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, the singing convention being in session at the church. Every one is welcome and urged to be in the Sunday school at the regular hour.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of Christ Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Teaching and communion services at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Ladies' Bible class meets at church building at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. An invitation is extended to

any and all to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock morning worship. 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

8:45 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 o'clock evening worship.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All Saints' Church Services on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

No Sunday services during the Lenten season.

Church of God Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

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